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AMENDMENT

Please amend Claims 13, 15-16, 19-26 and amend the specification of the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The following paragraph replaces the paragraph on page 18, line 29:

The cycloaliphatic epoxy resins have a preferred epoxy equivalent weight of from about 50

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